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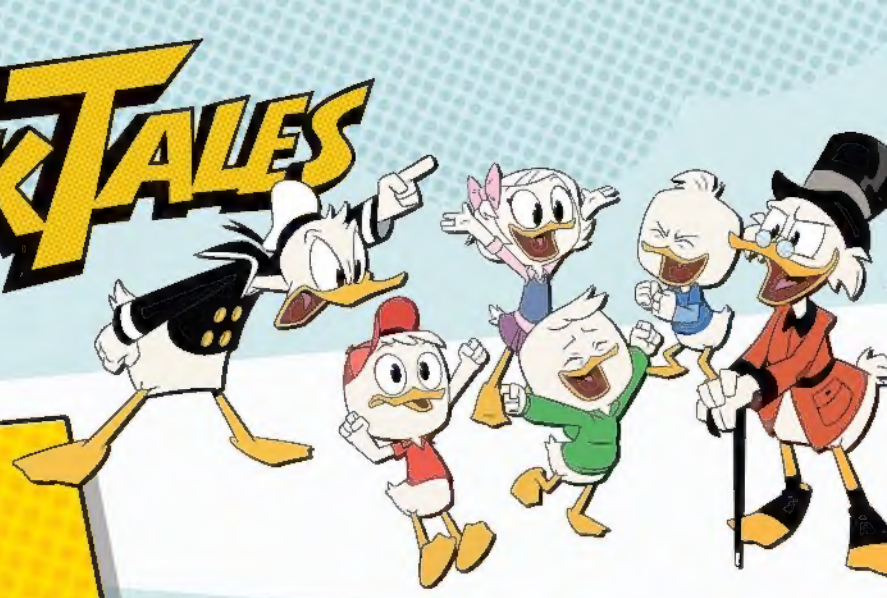

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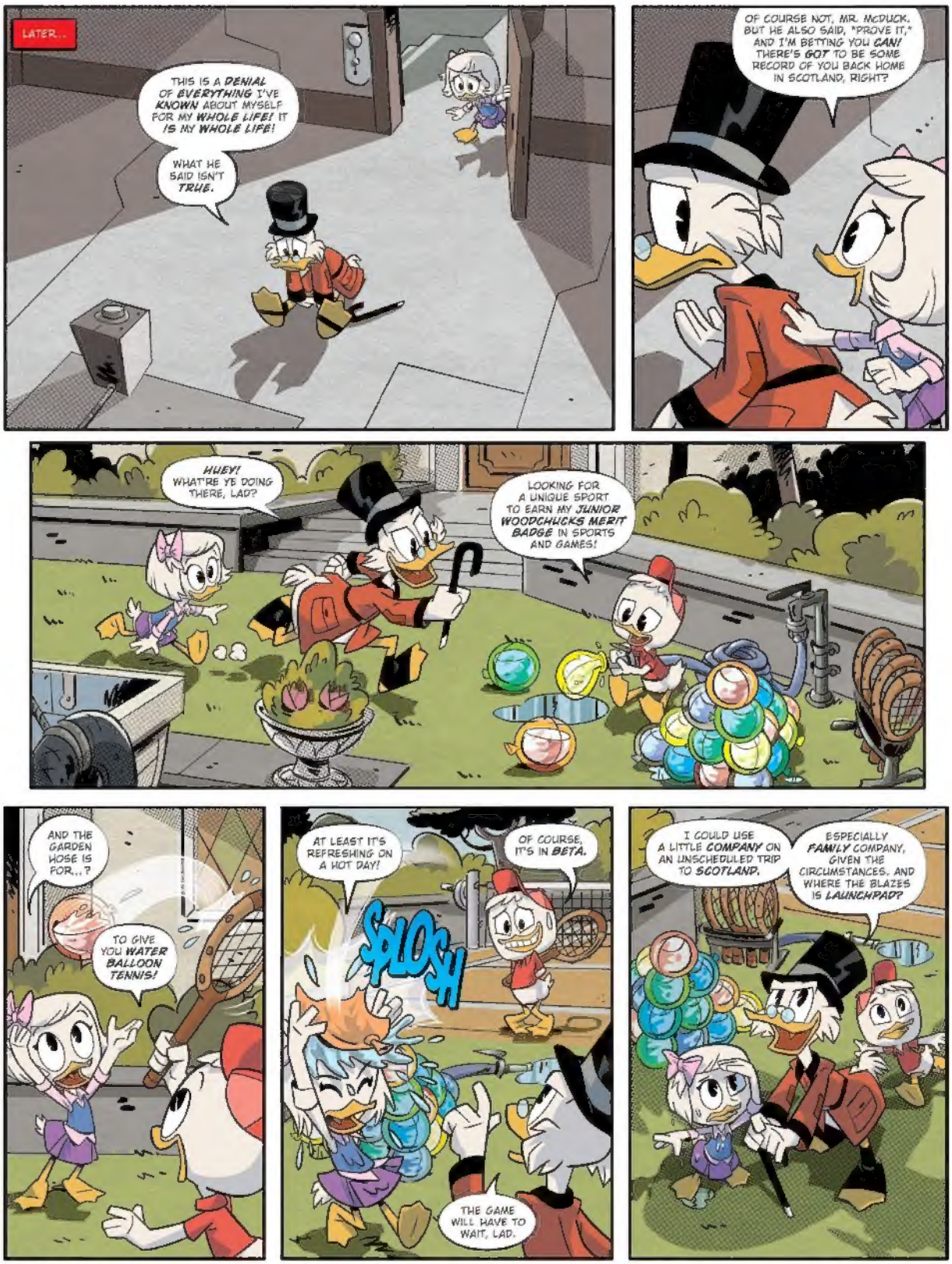
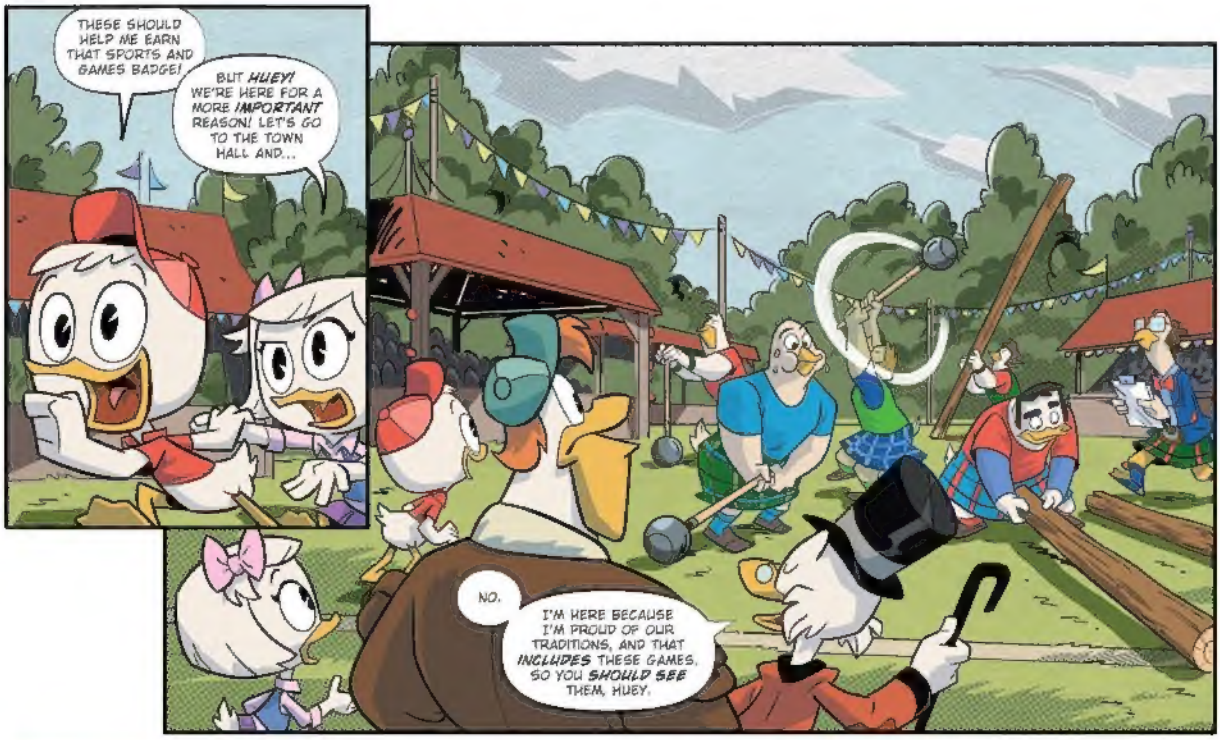
WHAT?
WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU MEAN?
CLICK
I MEAN, WE HAVE GENEALOGICAL RECORDS GOING BACK TO MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS.
WHEN YOU PROPOSED YOUR MUSEUM PROJECT TO US, WE LOOKED YOU UP IN OUR DATABASE.
YE DON'T EXIST, MON!

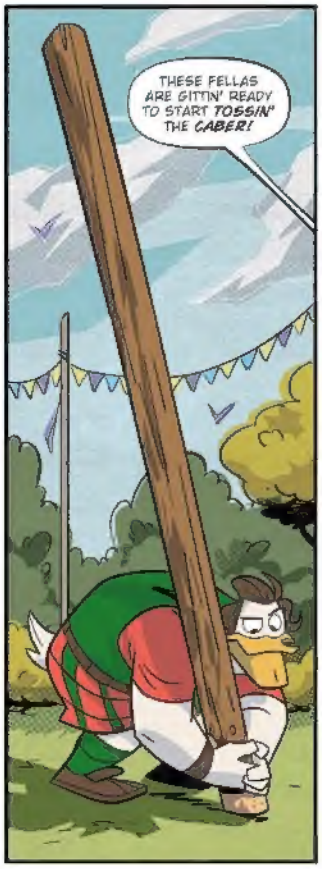
THINK OF THE SCANDAL IF WE ALLOWED YOU TO BUILD YOUR MUSEUM BY OUR LOCH UNDER SUCH FALSE PRETENSES.
A MUSEUM THAT PROPOUNDS FACTS PURPORTED BY A FRAUD!
WE'D NEVER LIVE IT DOWN!

THIS IS INSANE! I'M A SCOT TO MY BONES! TO MY ATOMS!
EVERY HEARTBEAT IS IN RHYTHM WITH THE BATTLE SONGS OF MY ANCESTORS!
I'M A SCOT DESCENDED FROM CLAN McDUCK!
PROVE IT.


LATER...
THIS IS A DENIAL OF EVERYTHING I'VE KNOWN ABOUT MYSELF FOR MY WHOLE LIFE! IT IS MY WHOLE LIFE!
WHAT HE SAID ISN'T TRUE.
OF COURSE NOT, MR. McDUCK. BUT HE ALSO SAID, "PROVE IT," AND I'M BETTING YOU CAN! THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME RECORD OF YOU BACK HOME IN SCOTLAND, RIGHT?
HUEY! WHAT'RE YE DOING THERE, LAD?
LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE SPORT TO EARN MY JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS MERIT BADGE IN SPORTS AND GAMES!
AND THE GARDEN HOSE IS FOR...?
TO GIVE YOU WATER BALLOON TENNIS!
AT LEAST IT'S REFRESHING ON A HOT DAY!
OF COURSE, IT'S IN BETA.
SPLOSH
THE GAME WILL HAVE TO WAIT, LAD.
I COULD USE A LITTLE COMPANY ON AN UNSCHEDULED TRIP TO SCOTLAND.
ESPECIALLY FAMILY COMPANY, GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. AND WHERE THE BLAZES IS LAUNCHPAD?

PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR, MR. McDEE!
C'MON ABOARD WHILE I'VE GOT 'ER ON AUTOPILOT!
I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME YOU HADN'T FIXED THE AUTOPILOT!
THAT'S...
...I...
...RIGHT...
...FORGOT!
SOON...
YOU WANT ME TO SET DOWN ON THAT LAKE, MR. McDEE?
ATLANTIC OCEAN
NORTH SEA
THAT'S "LOCH," LAUNCHPAD! YES, IT ALMOST GUARANTEES YOU WON'T HIT A LANDMASS!
BESIDES, IT'S BY THE TOWN WHERE MY MUSEUM WAS MEANT TO GO!
HIGHLANDS SCHOOL FESTIVAL
MY OLD SCHOOL! BUT NOBODY HERE IS OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER ME..
I HEAR MUSIC!
OOOH, HIGHLAND GAMES! THEY'RE A LONG SCOTTISH TRADITION, DATING BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES!
GAMES? AS IN "THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCKS SPORTS AND GAMES MERIT BADGE"?


THESE SHOULD HELP ME EARN THAT SPORTS AND GAMES BADGE!
BUT HUEY! WE'RE HERE FOR A MORE IMPORTANT REASON! LET'S GO TO THE TOWN HALL AND...
NO.
I'M HERE BECAUSE I'M PROUD OF OUR TRADITIONS, AND THAT INCLUDES THESE GAMES. SO YOU SHOULD SEE THEM, HUEY.

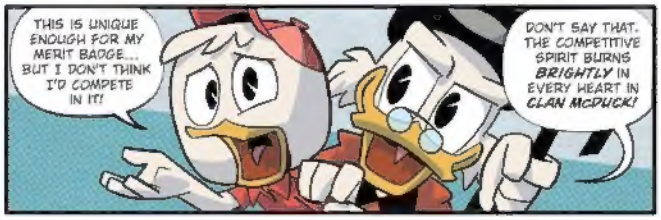

THESE FELLAS ARE GITTIN' READY TO START TOSSIN' THE CABER!

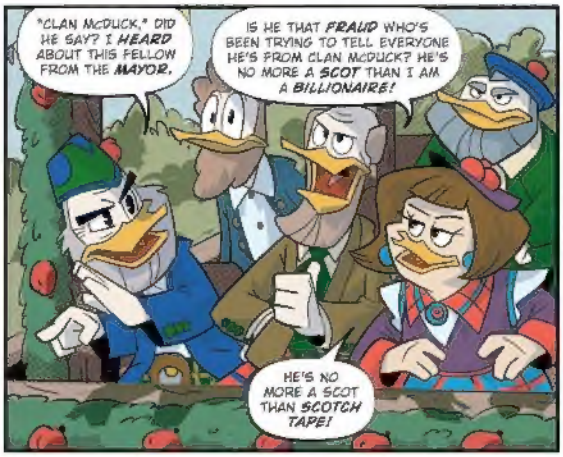
THEY TAKE A NINETEEN-FOOT POLE AND TRY TO FLIP IT END OVER END.

GRUNT!
THUD
WAS THAT A WIN OR A LOSS?

CLAP CLAPCLAP
GUYS! GUYS! I HAVE SOME ROPE I CAN LEND YA SO YA DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT OVER THAT ONE LITTLE BIT!
THAT'S THE TUG-O'-WAR, LAUNCHPAD!

LOOK! THESE LADS ARE COMPETING IN THE HAMMER THROW.

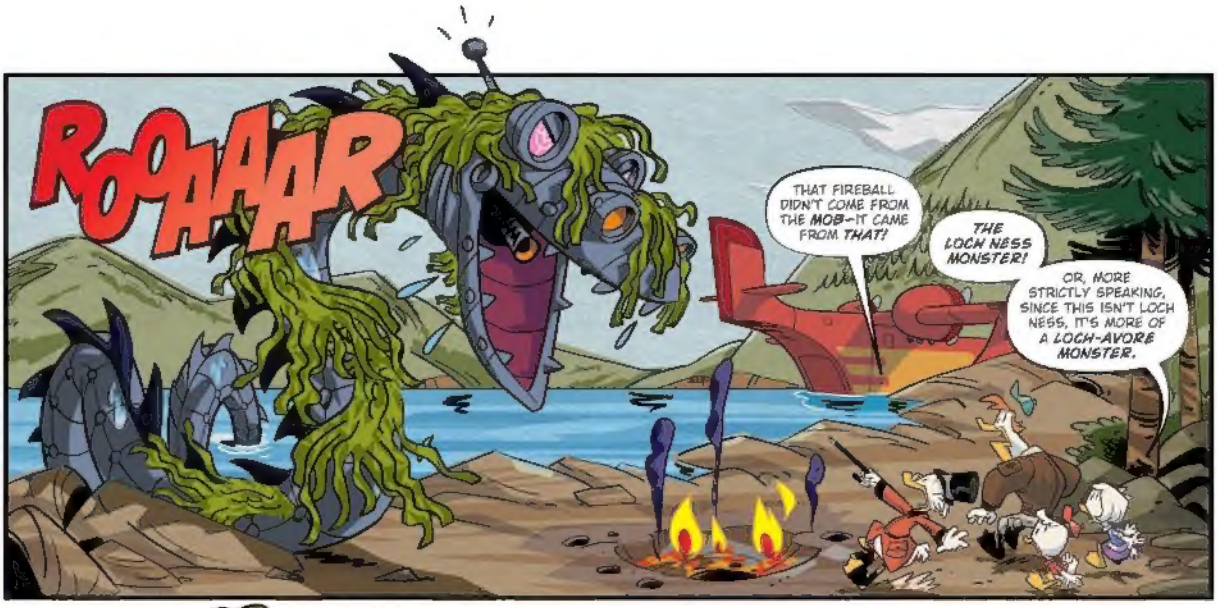

THIS IS UNIQUE ENOUGH FOR MY MERIT BADGE... BUT I DON'T THINK I'D COMPETE IN IT!
DON'T SAY THAT. THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT BURNS BRIGHTLY IN EVERY HEART IN CLAN McDUCK!


"CLAN McDUCK," DID HE SAY? I HEARD ABOUT THIS FELLOW FROM THE MAYOR.
IS HE THAT FRAUD WHO'S BEEN TRYING TO TELL EVERYONE HE'S FROM CLAN McDUCK? HE'S NO MORE A SCOT THAN I AM A BILLIONAIRE!
HE'S NO MORE A SCOT THAN SCOTCH TAPE!

I'LL BET HIS ACCENT'S FAKE, TOO!
AYE, SOUNDS LIKE SOME ACTOR FROM TV! LIKE HE PLAYS A DOCTOR OR A DETECTIVE OR SOMETHING!
IMPOSTER! FAKE!

IS THIS A FOOTRACE OR SOMETHING?
THIS IS MAD! THERE MUST BE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF ME IN THIS TOWN!

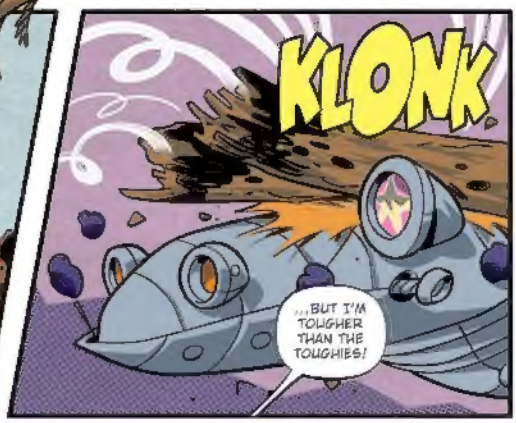
WOOOSH
UHHH, LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF GAME WITH TORCHES AND PITCHFORKS.
I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GAME ANYMORE, LAUNCHPAD...


ROOAAAR
THAT FIREBALL DIDN'T COME FROM THE MOB—IT CAME FROM THAT!
THE LOCH NESS MONSTER!
OR, MORE STRICTLY SPEAKING, SINCE THIS ISN'T LOCH NESS, IT'S MORE OF A LOCH-AVORE MONSTER.

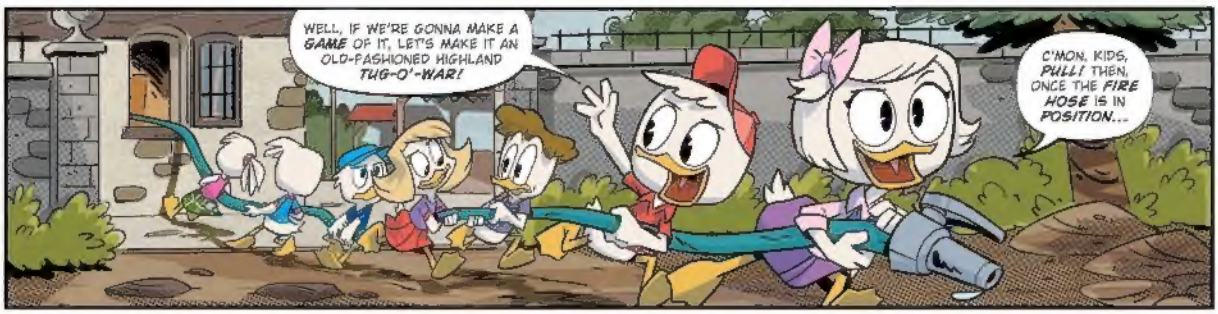
WHOOM
CAUGHT BETWEEN THE MOB AND THE MONSTER! THERE HAS TO BE A WAY TO MAKE COOLER HEADS PREVAIL!

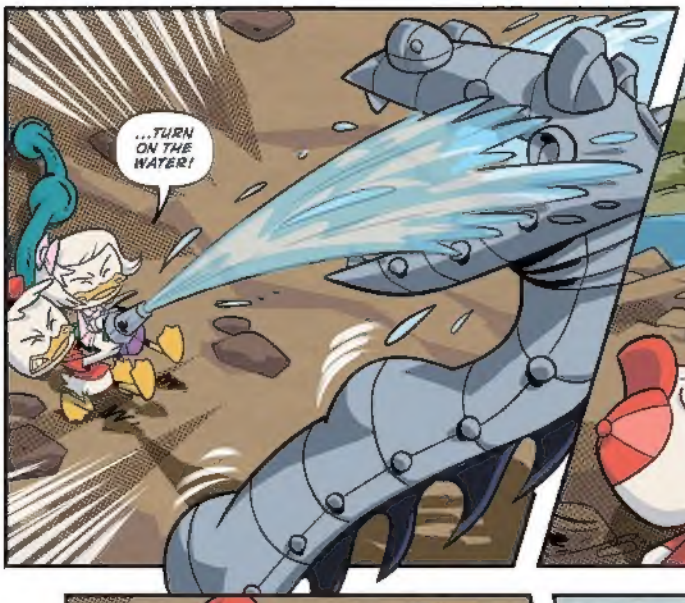
IT'LL BURN THE TOWN TO THE GROUND UNLESS WE DO SOMETHING.
AND THAT MEANS PLAYING TOSS THE CABER!

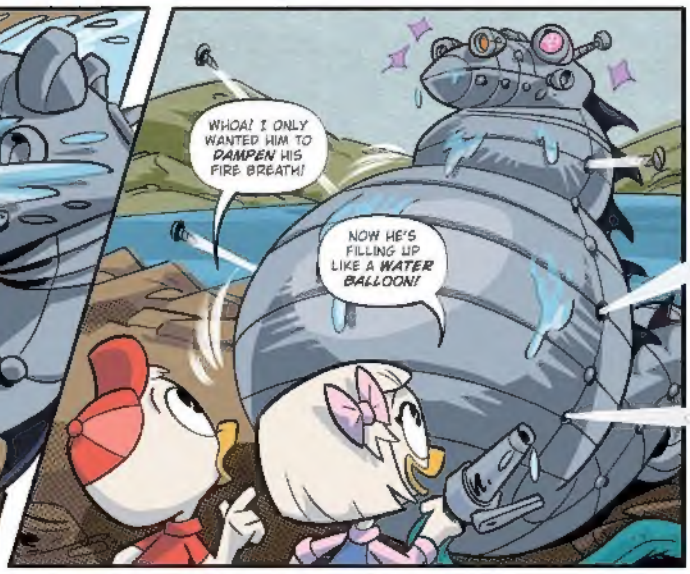
THAT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY—THOSE BIG, BRAWNY GUYS HAD A TOUGH TIME DOING IT!
MAYBE SO...


KLONK
...BUT I'M TOUGHER THAN THE TOUGHIES!

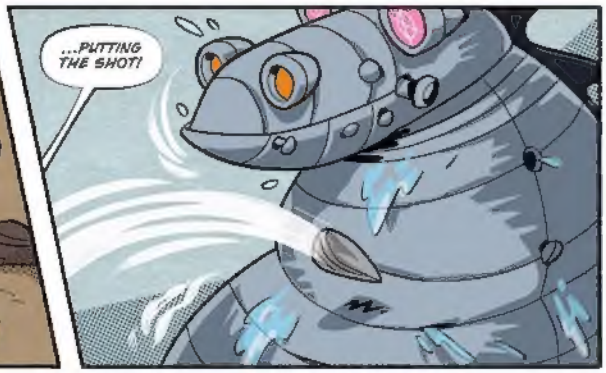
IF HE CAN DO IT, SO CAN WE!


WELL, IF WE'RE GONNA MAKE A GAME OF IT, LET'S MAKE IT AN OLD-FASHIONED HIGHLAND TUG-O'-WAR!
C'MON, KIDS, PULL! THEN, ONCE THE FIRE HOSE IS IN POSITION...

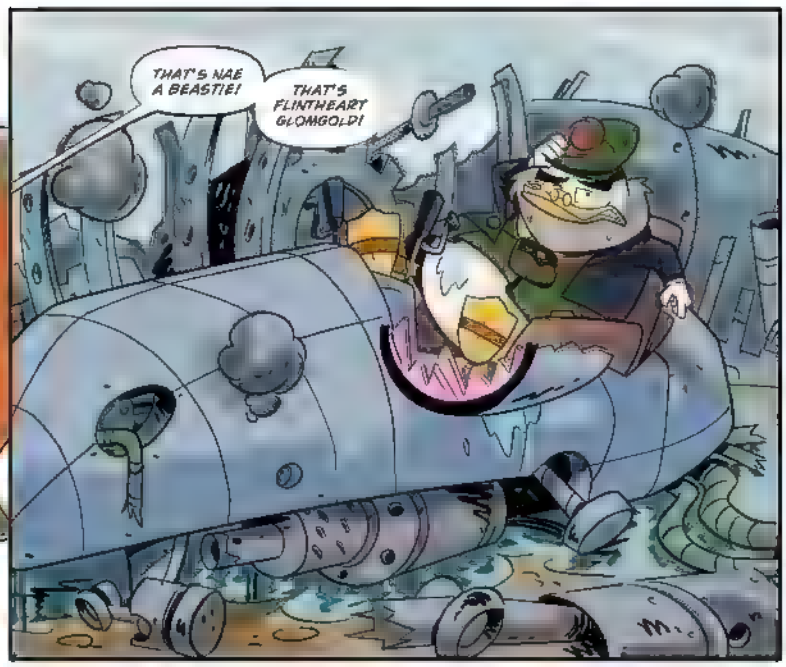

...TURN ON THE WATER!

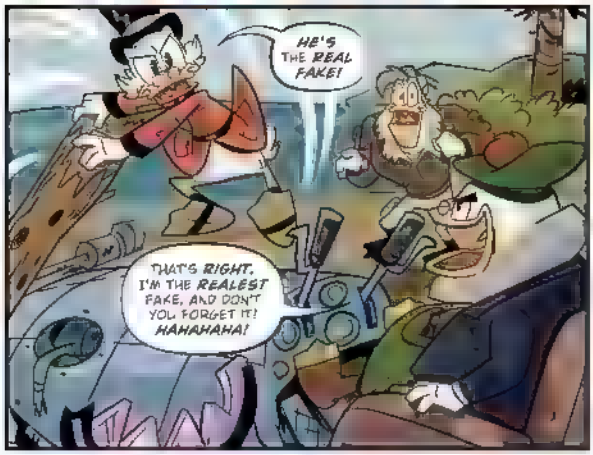

WHOA! I ONLY WANTED HIM TO DAMPEN HIS FIRE BREATH!
NOW HE'S FILLING UP LIKE A WATER BALLOON!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I FINALLY CHOSE THE SPORT FOR MY MERIT BADGE...

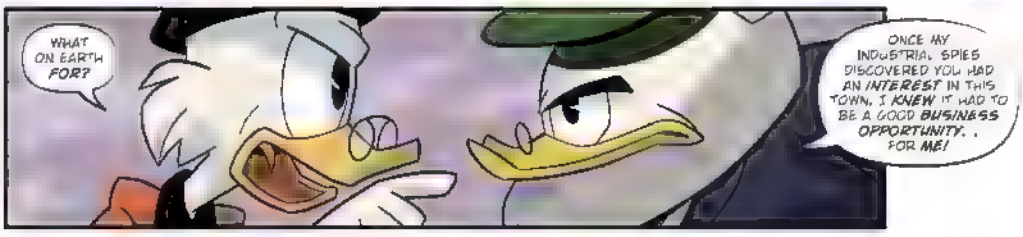

...PUTTING THE SHOT!

BA-BWAM
SPLOOOSH


THAT'S NAE A BEASTIE!
THAT'S FLINTHEART GLOMGOLD!


HE'S THE REAL FAKE!
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M THE REALEST FAKE, AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT! HAHAHAHA!

TALK, FLINTHEART! ARE YOU THE REASON NO ONE THINKS THAT I'M REALLY SCOTTISH?
OF COURSE, McDUCK. DELETING YOU FROM THE TOWN'S RECORDS AND ITS DATABASE WAS EASY AS SHEPHERD'S PIE! DELETING YOU FROM ALL THE OLD PHOTOS... WELL... THAT TOOK A LOT MORE TIME


WHAT ON EARTH FOR?
ONCE MY INDUSTRIAL SPIES DISCOVERED YOU HAD AN INTEREST IN THIS TOWN, I KNEW IT HAD TO BE A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY... FOR ME!

BRANDING YOU AS A FAKE WOULD CUT YOU OUT OF THE DEAL, AND MY "MONSTER" WOULD SCARE THE TOWNSPEOPLE INTO SELLING ME THE LAND FOR PENNIES.
LEAVING ME FREE TO CREATE

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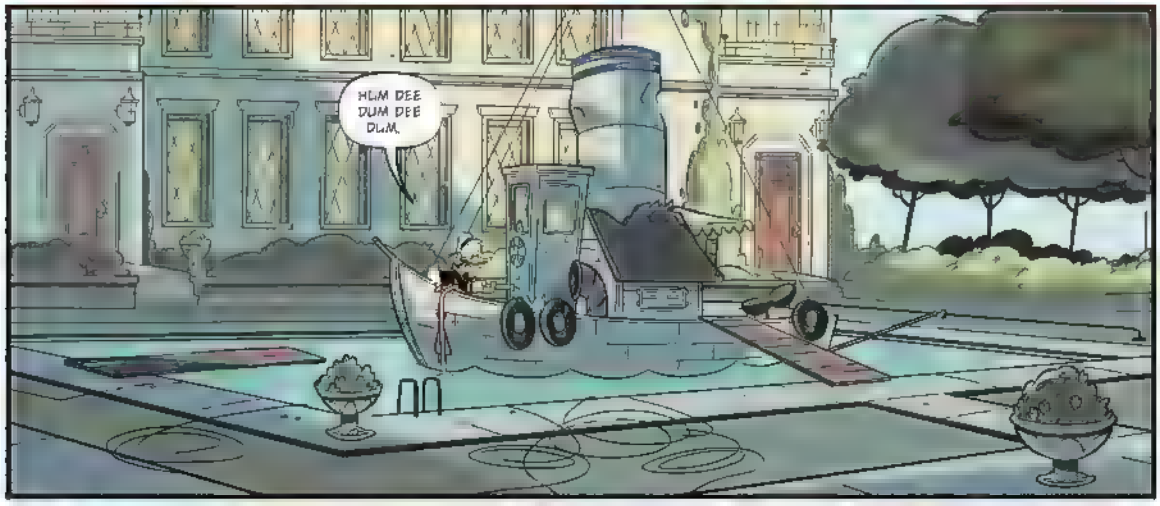
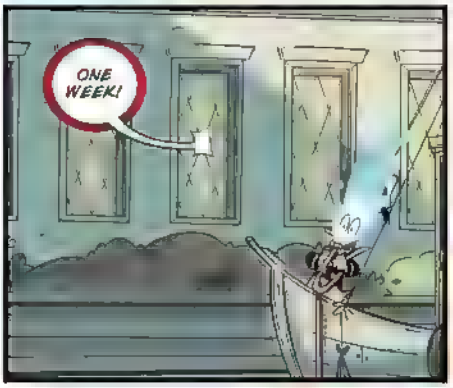
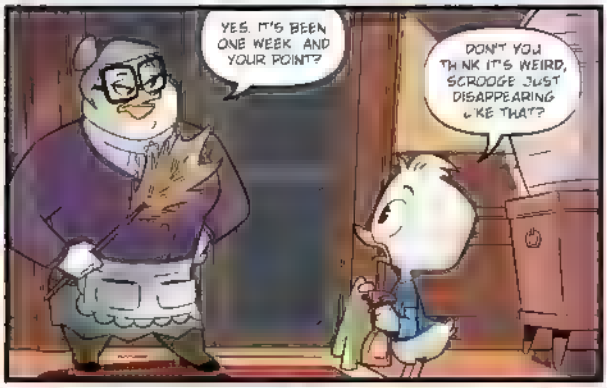
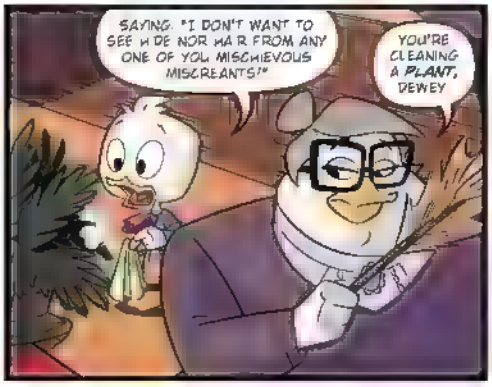
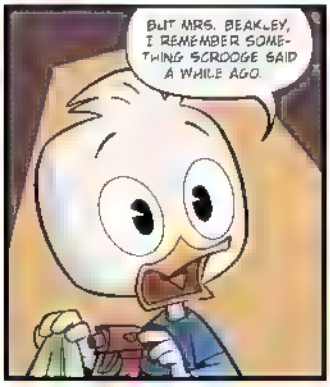
NIGHTMARE ON BEAR MOUNTAIN!

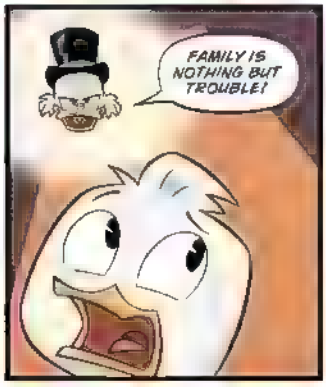


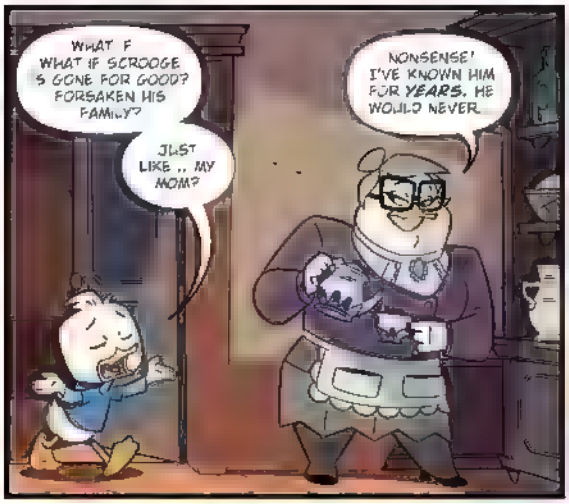











WHAT IF WHAT IF SCROOGE IS GONE FOR GOOD? FORSAKEN HIS FAMILY?
JUST LIKE .. MY MOM?
NONSENSE! I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS. HE WOULD NEVER.

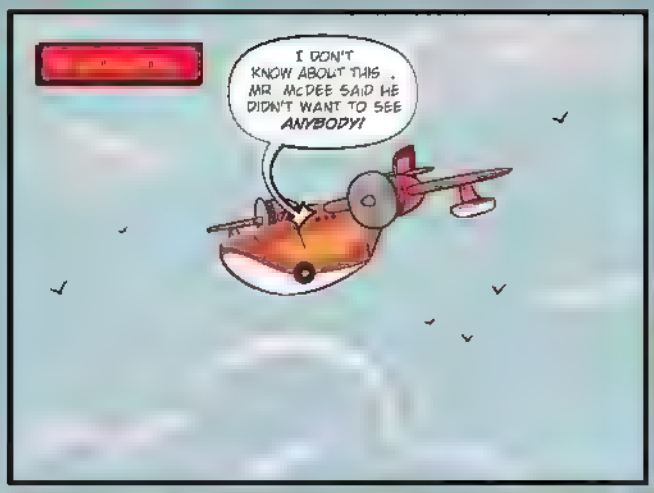
NO NEPHEWS, NO FAMILY NO ONE HELPED ME THEN AND I DON'T NEED HELP NOW!

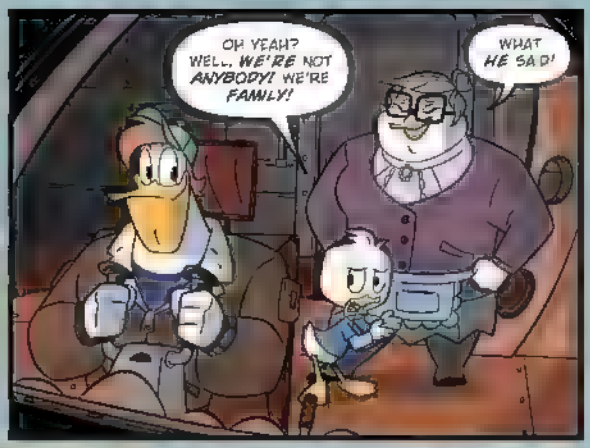
YOU MAY HAVE A POINT
WHAT DO WE DO?

WE FIND HIM!
REALLY? HOW?
WATCH!

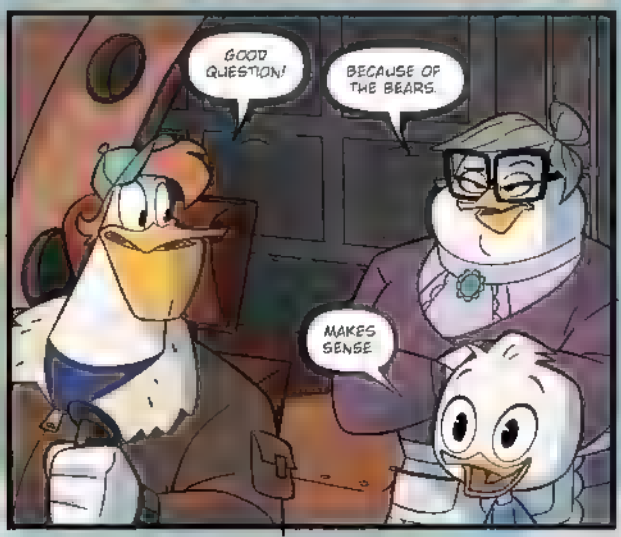
MR. MCQUACK! WHERE IS MR. MCDUCK?
HOW WOULD I KNOW? IT'S NOT LIKE I FLEW HIM TO BEAR MOUNTAIN THEN SWORE NEVER TO REVEAL THAT INFORMATION.

BEAR MOUNTAIN, IS IT?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?!?


I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS . MR McDEE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ANYBODY!

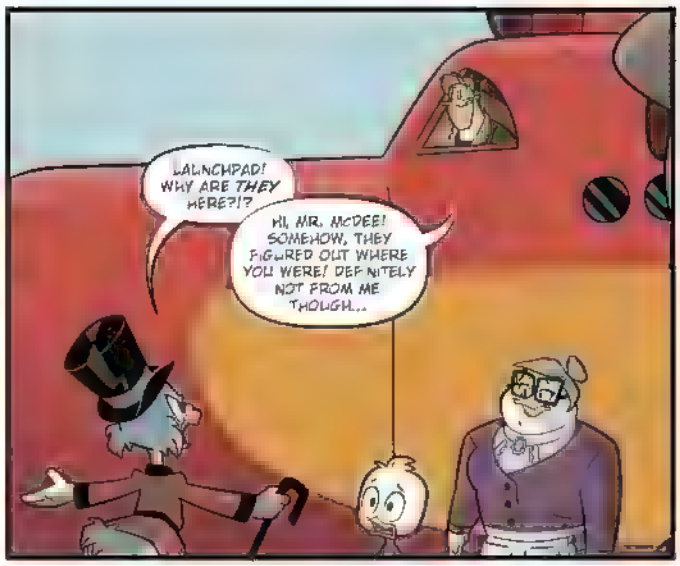

OH YEAH? WELL, WE'RE NOT ANYBODY! WE'RE FAMILY!
WHAT HE SAID!

THERE IT IS—BEAR MOUNTAIN!
WHY DO THEY CALL IT "BEAR" MOUNTAIN?

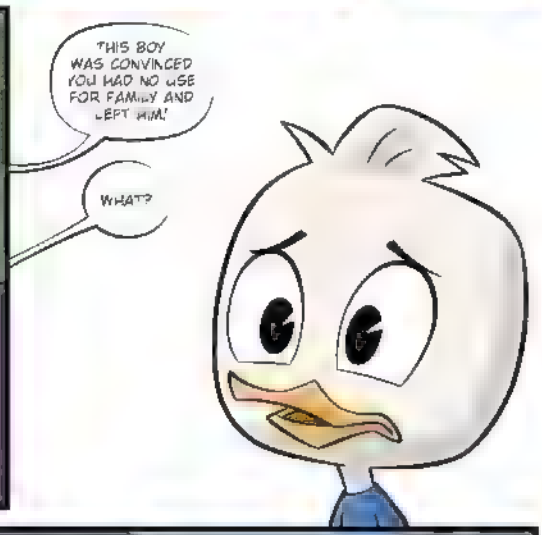

GOOD QUESTION!
BECAUSE OF THE BEARS.
MAKES SENSE

CURSE ME KILTS!

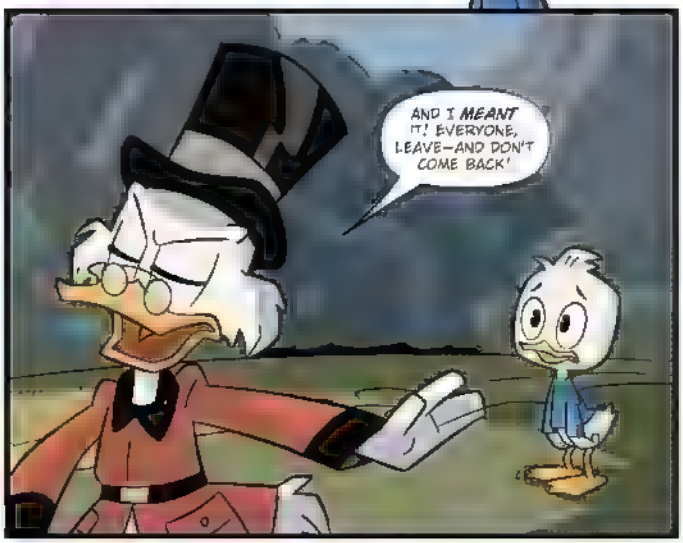
NO, NO, NO! GO AWAY!

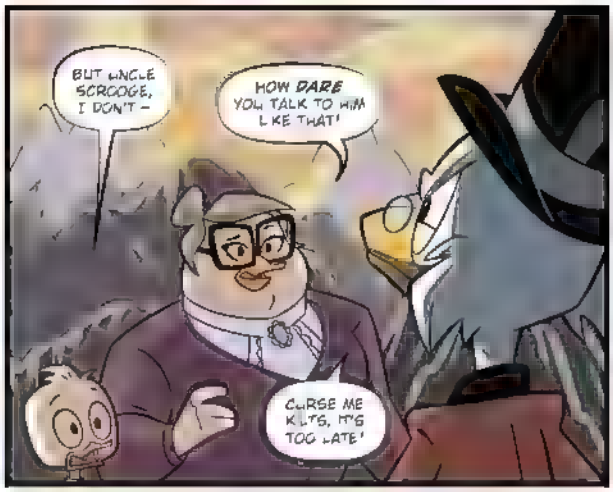

LAUNCHPAD! WHY ARE THEY HERE?!?
HI, MR. McDEE! SOMEHOW, THEY FIGURED OUT WHERE YOU WERE! DEFINITELY NOT FROM ME THOUGH...

WELL, YOU'VE FOUND ME. NOW GET BACK ON THE PLANE AND DON'T DARKEN MY MOUNTAIN AGAIN!
MR. McDUCK!


THIS BOY WAS CONVINCED YOU HAD NO USE FOR FAMILY AND LEFT HIM!
WHAT?

YEAH, I REMEMBER WHAT YOU SAID ABOUT FAMILY BEING NOTHING BUT TROUBLE
I DID SAY THAT, DIDN'T I?

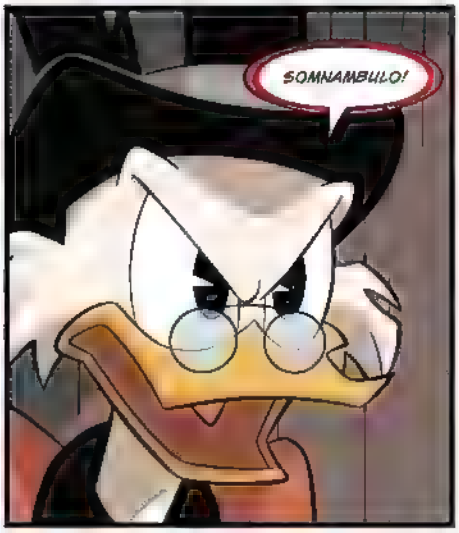

AND I MEANT IT! EVERYONE, LEAVE—AND DON'T COME BACK!


BUT UNCLE SCROOGE, I DON'T –
HOW DARE YOU TALK TO HIM LIKE THAT!
CURSE ME KILTS, IT'S TOO LATE!

EVERYONE INSIDE! NOW!
BUT YOU SAID...
I KNOW WHAT I SAID!

HURRY, BEFORE HE ARRIVES!

I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S HAPPENING
I SUGGEST YOU TELL US WHAT'S GOING ON IMMEDIATELY!
WHO'S "HE," UNCLE SCROOGE?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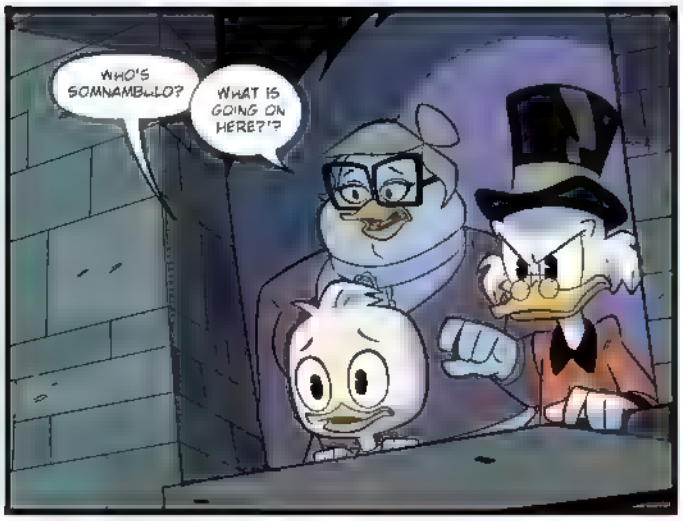

WHO'S SOMNAMBULO?
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!?

THERE – LOOK!

THAT IS SOMNAMBULO!
SCROOGE McDUCK! IT'S TIME – TIME TO PAY THE PRICE!

EXPLAIN NOW
OH, ALL RIGHT! IT STARTED MANY YEARS AGO...

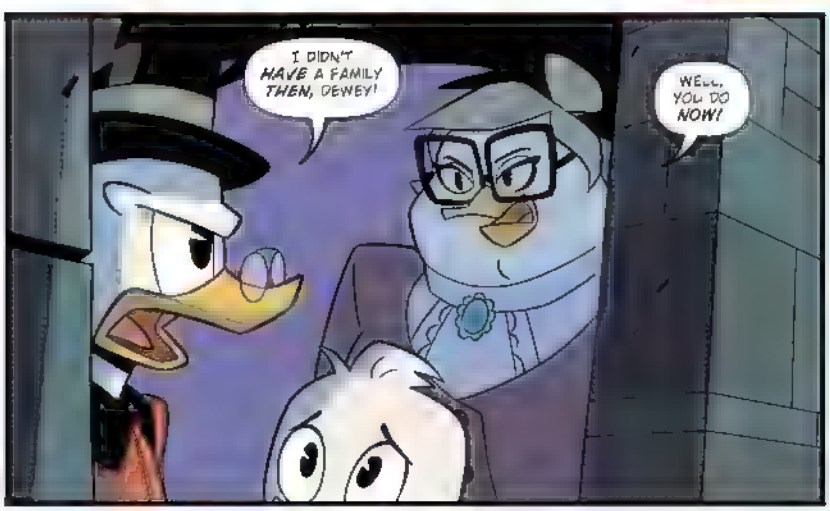
"I HAD RUN AFOUL OF SOMNAMBULO ON ONE OF MY MANY ADVENTURES. HE CONTROLLED AN ARMY OF SLEEPWALKING MINIONS!"

"IT'S .. POSSIBLE THAT I TOOK AN ARTIFACT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE FROM HIM. HE WAS GOING TO TAKE MY LIFE ."

" WHEN I SAVED HIS LIFE."

"AS THANKS, SOMNAMBULO AGREED TO SPARE MY LIFE FOR 100 YEARS. THEN HE WOULD RETURN. "

AND TAKE MY FAMILY INSTEAD!
YOU BET YOUR FAMILY? WHO WOULD MAKE A DEAL LIKE THAT?!?


I DIDN'T HAVE A FAMILY THEN, DEWEY!
WELL, YOU DO NOW!

AYE THAT I DO
COME OUT AND FACE ME, SCROOGE McDUCK!

JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!?
STAY INSIDE! DON'T MAKE A SOUND!
I HAVE TO CONVINCE SOMNAMBULO I'M ALONE...
...OR I LOSE EVERYTHING!
I'M HERE, SOMNAMBULO! ME, BY MYSELF, WITH NO FAMILY! JUST A LONELY OLD MAN, NO COMPANY TO KEEP BUT MY MONEY...
YOUR FAMILY BELONGS TO ME NOW!
WHAT FAMILY?!? I SAID I DON'T—
OH.
THAT FAMILY.
WE GOT YOUR BACK, UNCLE SCROOGE!
AND YOUR FRONT!

DON'T YOU PEOPLE EVER LISTEN? I SAID TO—
WE KNOW WHAT YOU SAID— BUT WE'RE FAMILY!

AND WE STICK BY FAMILY, NO MATTER WHAT!

I'M SORRY I MADE YOU THINK I DIDN'T CARE— I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO GET YOU INVOLVED IN THIS MESS!
MESS? ARE YOU KIDDING? THIS IS AWESOME!

IT WON'T BE AWESOME IF ANYTHING TERRIBLE HAPPENS TO YOU! I'D NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF!

IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY: EVERYONE LOVES BUBBLES!
INDEED!

HOURS LATER...
THAT'S IT, THE LAST OF THEM!
GOOD THING— I WAS ALMOST OUT OF BUBBLES!
WHERE'S UNCLE SCROOGE?

WAIT— THERE HE IS!

I KNOW I CAN'T STOP YOU, SOMNAMBULO, SO TAKE ME. JUST... JUST LEAVE MY FAMILY ALONE.
SCROOGE...

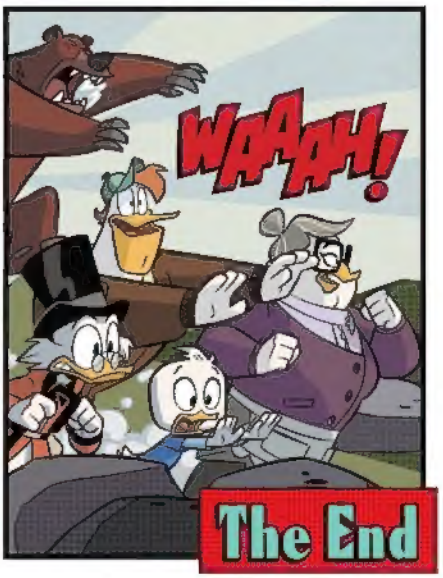
...I WILL TAKE NO ONE. OUR DEBT IS SETTLED.
SETTLED? HOW?!?
SNAP
THE SCROOGE I MET 100 YEARS AGO WAS A SELFISH MAN.

THE ONE I SEE BEFORE ME TONIGHT... IS DIFFERENT. HE HAS A *FAMILY*...
...WHO *LOVES* HIM.

THE WORLD HAS NEED OF SUCH MEN. FAREWELL, SCROOGE McDUCK.
BLESS ME BAGPIPES...

SOON...
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
"THANK YOU" IS A GOOD START.
THANK YOU.
I'M ALWAYS GONNA BE HERE FOR YOU, UNCLE SCROOGE.

AND I FOR YOU, LADDIE.
SO WILL I! BUT WHEN ARE WE GONNA SEE SOME BEARS?


WAAAH!
The End

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